

CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MA VETERAN MEMORIALS

NAME: Spanish American War Memorial

LOCATION: Prospect Street & Pleasant Street

CAMPAIGN: Spanish American War

TYPE: Granite and bronze monument

DATE DEDICATED: November 11, 1923

INSCRIPTION:

GLOUCESTER
HONORS
HER MEN
WHO SERVED
IN THE
WAR WITH SPAIN
1898

VOLUNTEERS ALL

ERECTED 1923

G. CO., EIGHTH REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS INFANTRY U.S. VOL.
REVIEWED BY GENERAL MAXIMO GOMEZ
AT MATANZAS, CUBA, FEBRUARY 20, 1899.

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ANSWERED THE NATION'S CALL TO ARMS
IN THE WAR FOR THE LIBERATION OF CUBA.
BRAVELY, THEY ENDURED IN CAMP AND FIELD.

U.S.S. GLOUCESTER
SINKING THE SPANISH DESTROYERS PLUTON AND FUROR
OFF SANTIAGO, CUBA, JULY 3, 1898

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IN HONOR OF: Spanish War Veterans – 1898-1902





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